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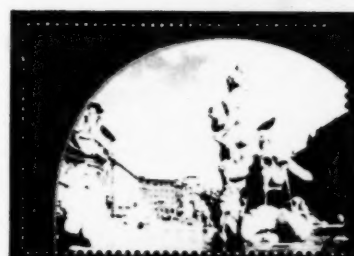
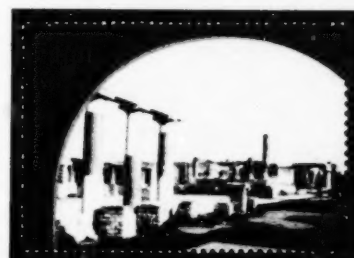
To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **First day of issue — 30 August 2002: “World Heritage — Italy” stamps and prestige booklets**

Commemorative stamps

1. On Friday, 30 August 2002, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme “World Heritage — Italy”.



* Expiration date of the present information circular: 10 September 2002.



2. This is the eighth United Nations stamp issue to illustrate World Heritage sites. It is the sixth in a series of stamps and prestige booklets focusing on either one specific World Heritage site or a group of World Heritage sites in one geographical location.

3. The stamps, in denominations of \$0.37, \$0.70, SwF 0.90, SwF 1.30, €0.51 and €0.58, were designed by Rorie Katz (United Nations).

(United States equivalents — SwF 0.90: \$0.58; SwF 1.30: \$0.83; €0.51: \$0.48; and €0.58: \$0.54, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

Prestige booklets

4. Also on 30 August 2002, the United Nations Postal Administration will issue its seventh set of prestige booklets. The three booklets on the theme "World Heritage — Italy" have a common design based on the six commemorative stamps for this issue and each contains a total of 24 mint stamps in either United States, Swiss or euro denominations. The booklets are priced at \$2.40, SwF 3.60 and €2.64.

(United States equivalents — SwF 3.60: \$2.31 and €2.64: \$2.48, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

General information

5. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first day covers on the UNPA official first day cachets **only**. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Friday, 30 August, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

6. First day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a temporary United States Postal Service substation located outside the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.un.org/Depts/UNPA>.